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ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Snowden has returned to town after spending some months in the east.

Real summer weather prevailed Sunday. In town 88 degrees was registered in the shade. When!

Members of the local game association held their first crows about last week. Some of the members report having had very good luck.

Mrs. A. J. Yates went to Edmonton Monday to attend the graduation exercises of her son Maxie who graduated in arts this year.

Mrs. John Koeford left with her daughter, Mrs. Atchison, for Seattle. As Mr. Koeford has not been enjoying very good health it was hoped the change in climate might be beneficial.

The pupils of Miss Jean Farquharson and Miss Edith Hartle will give a recital on Friday evening, May 19, at 8:15 o'clock in the Oddfellows hall.

The local baseball players are doing a little practicing in the evenings, getting ready for the tournament on the 24th. They hope to bring home the bacon again.

Jack Bogie is the latest Gleichen man to form a syndicate and take up lease in the Stevelville area.

Mrs. Cunningham's apple trees are now in full bloom and those who have seen them say they are a sight to behold.

The Strathmore Standard issued a special edition last week. It consists of six sections with a total of 24 pages and is brimful of information and historical interest of Strathmore and district for the past 30 years. It is a most creditable edition and a lot of thanks is due this editor, the various writers and the progressive citizens of Strathmore.

Many pupils from the Gleichen schools will enter the school sports to be held at Strathmore next Saturday.

Safety education for motorists, which is one of the primary objectives of the Alberta Motor Association, is continuing to gain ground in this province. Owing to representations of officials of the Alberta department of education are showing a greater interest in extending this course of studies in the schools. Officials are high hopes of something being provided for the term which opens next September. Copies of Sportsman-like Driving courses have been furnished education department officials with the result that new interest has been created. These courses were prepared by the American Automobile Association and are in wide use in the United States. Millions of safety lessons and posters are supplied to schools annually by the A.A.A. Approximately 276,000 members now have been enrolled in school by patrols in the States and the number is increasing monthly. In Alberta this movement has made considerable gains and there is strong evidence that it will show even greater popularity as time goes on.

The flaring season on the Bow and Athabasca rivers and their tributaries will open on June 15—the Oct. 15. At Manawaka and Spray Lakes, the season will open on June 16. In 1938 the season at these lakes opened on June 1. This year Dolly Varden trout are off the protected list, according to game officials. Various regulations are in effect and will be in force this year. One of these requires license buttons to be worn and plainly displayed. Children under 16 are not required to take out an angling permit.

John Clitlen and his wife and the average business man, in this or any other town will tell you that the great trouble with us today is the lack of money in circulation. Most business men will tell you that they have hundreds of dollars in small amounts—not amounts like \$20 and \$25, but little things like \$2 to \$5 that must be kept on the books. Of course, there are many of us who like to keep a certain amount in the bank, feeling

Empire Day Will Be Celebrated In Usual Manner Here

Next week there will be two public holidays for the people of Southern Alberta, something that happens about once in a life time. The first, Empire Day, Wednesday, May 24th, and the other on Friday, May 26th, when Their Majesties, the King and Queen visit Calgary.

May 24th is the day the Gleichen Agricultural Association holds its annual sports day which it has done for more than thirty years. The 24th being the first spring holiday usually brings out a good sized crowd.

The sports program at the fair grounds will get underway at 1:30 o'clock sharp in the afternoon when the bag ball tournament will start with teams from Carlsland, Arrowwood, Standard and Gleichen entered, all of whom will endeavor to be in the finals for the prize money. The draw for the bag game will take place at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 24th.

During the afternoon various kinds of sports for the school children will be put on which should create plenty of interest amongst the youthful contestants. In the evening the usual big dance will be staged by the Association in the Community Hall with Stan Robbins six piece orchestra supplying the music.

There is no doubt that if small debts were paid, we should be at least getting a certain amount of money into circulation. There has been no hard-ship recently than for years past. Just the man who cannot afford to settle a \$5 debt must be looked hard up. Let us pay to the best of our ability. It will certainly help things locally.

Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following which is from a bankers point of view, and it might give them a new slant on business—your own business—as well as the matter of building up your town. "No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole page, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live widespread and liberal advertising business men."

The vacation season seems entirely too short to the motorist who just requires the knack of folding his road map as he gets back home.

JUNIOR U.F.A. MEMBERS ORGANIZE SOFT BALL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Yule last Friday, with sixteen members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with two songs followed by roll call which was answered by 'My Mother's Favorite' and 'Cliff Tower' was elected to represent the Juniors at the Young People's Week in Edmonton. Gordon Hall was appointed to organize a soft ball team. Hyland Oliver, Donald McArthur and Gordon Hall were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a book on May 24th. After lunch served by the Shamrock group Leonard Quenell rendered two delightful songs. The Juniors then thanked their hostess and sang 'For She is a Jolly Good Fellow'. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Stolt on June 2nd.

U.F.W. A. MEMBERS TO HOLD RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. J. C. Buckley was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. last Thursday afternoon when twenty members and six visitors were present. As it was Mother's Day the meeting opened with singing a mother's song. The roll call was answered by 'My Mother's Favorite' and 'Cliff Tower' was elected to represent the Juniors at the Young People's Week in Edmonton. Gordon Hall was appointed to organize a soft ball team. Hyland Oliver, Donald McArthur and Gordon Hall were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a book on May 24th. After lunch served by the Shamrock group Leonard Quenell rendered two delightful songs. The Juniors then thanked their hostess and sang 'For She is a Jolly Good Fellow'. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Stolt on June 2nd.

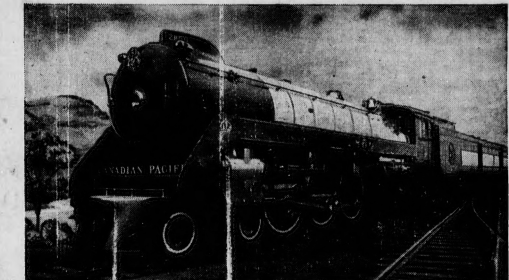
A piano selection by Miss Goodwin; vocal selection by Mrs. E. Burne and Mrs. MacArthur. A contest was put on by Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. Duncan McLean. Mrs. A. Wilson won the prize. Mrs. Quinnell gave two very appropriate songs namely: 'Nobody Knows But Mother and The Trail That Leads to Mother'. A reading was given by Mrs. MacArthur. Mrs. Burne gave a piano selection and put on a contest the prize for which was won by Mrs. Goodwin. The program proved most interesting and was certainly enjoyed by all present.

After a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and helpers the meeting adjourned to meet again on May 26th at the home of Mrs. Bert Stolt.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Special Correspondent)
The Royal Visit produces greater activity as the days go by. Flagg

Locomotive of Royal Train Ready



Scheduled for the biggest job ever assigned to a steam locomotive, Canadian Pacific engine 2850, photographed at the Angus Shops in Montreal, is ready to haul Their Majesties the King and Queen on their 3,000-mile trip across Canada. The royal tour will mark the first time one engine has made a continuous journey of this length, and 2850's record will not be equalled on the tour.

Specialty re-fitted and decorated for the occasion the big Canadian Pacific locomotive is a mass of shining stainless steel, royal blue, silver and gold. The semi-stream-

lined on it bears the royal arms over its headlight, which has been su k trush with the front of the boiler-casting. Imperial Crowns decorate each running board; the crest of the Canadian Pacific appears beneath the window of the cab and, on the tender, the royal arms four feet high are blazoned in relief.

The general decorative scheme comprises a background of deep blue on the underframe, smoke-box, front of engine and all running work on engine and tender. The sides of tender, cab and running boards are painted Royal Blue.

A panel of aluminum light laid in diagonal squares matching the panel on the cars of the royal train extends half way on the tender. The panel is outlined in gold. The jacket on the locomotive, handrails on it and the tender and other trim is of stainless steel. Gold leaf has been employed on the engine numbers.

Engineer Eugene Leclerc, of Quebec, who was fireman on the royal train in 1901, will be the first Canadian engineer. He has been in regular Canadian Pacific service between Quebec and Montreal for approximately 48 years.

by the thousand are being displayed in Edmonton, and in all streets city employees are trimming trees, cutting away rubbish, and building stands. The vacant lots others are planting shrubs and along the boulevards they are replacing trees that have died in the course of the years.

Around the legislative buildings legislators are completing two arches—one of welcome and one of departure, through which the Royal Procession will proceed on the occasion of the formal visit to the seat of government. Public works oil sprayers and road rollers have also gone over the gravelled portions of the drives and removed all dust and other hardships.

In the building, the work of decoration and renovation is drawing to a climax, and the chambers will be a thing of beauty and brightness when the work is completed. In the main rotunda, immediately opposite the show case of Alberta championship grains which has drawn visitors for years past, another showcase was built recently to house samples of Alberta manufactured goods. This, it is understood, will be utilized for a display of the best Alberta fur. The Queen is said to be particularly fond of fine furs, and the exhibit is expected to win her interest and approval.

Royal commission to investigate the affairs of the E.L.D. will be composed of one man—Mr. Justice John A. Jackson, according to terms of an order-in-council which has been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor. The investigation is set to begin tentatively on May 22.

Mr. D. M. Duggan leader of the provincial conservative party, has stated that he will not stand for nomination as candidate in the East-Edmonton federal riding. Fred Casselman, well-known lawyer, has announced that he will allow his name to go before the liberal convention in the same constituency.

GOOD SEED AND WHEAT MARKETS

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